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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 3 September 2003, Paper No. 8, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 23-45, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present reply, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to undersigned's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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